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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF MIKI AND MIYAZAWA DIET POLICY SPEECHES

SUMMARY. IN JANUARY 23 DIET POLICY SPEECHES, PRIMIN MIKI AND FONMIN MIYAZAWA REPEATED NOW FAMILIAR THEMES OF JAPANESE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY, INCLUDING STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS WITH US AND NEED FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY. POLICY STATEMENTS CAREFULLY AVOIDED POLITICALLY RISKY (IN AN ELECTION YEAR) BOLD NEW PROPOSALS. END SUMMARY.

1. PRIMIN MIKI'S DIET POLICY SPEECH WAS A WELL PACKAGED BLEND OF BY NOW FAMILIAR THEMES. IT CONCENTRATED ON DOMESTIC CONCERNS, PARTICULARLY ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND
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EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM REFORM. IN PARTICULAR, MIKI PLEDGED ALL OUT EFFORTS TO BRING JAPAN OUT OF ITS CURRENT

RECESSION AND RESTORE POPULAR CONFIDENCE IN POLITICS.

2. ROUGHLY ONE QUARTER OF HIS SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ISSUES. BY AND LARGE IT WAS A REAFFIRMATION OF CURRENT DIPLOMATIC AND SECURITY POLICY LINES.

3. REGARDING JAPAN'S SECURITY, MIKI WELCOMED THE INCREASINGLY REALISTIC DEBATE OF JAPAN'S SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. HE ASSERTED THAT JAPAN'S DEFENSE IS BASED ON FOUR ELEMENTS: THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF HER PEOPLE, INTERNAL STRENGTH OF THE NATION (POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC), JAPANESE DIPLOMACY SUPPORTIVE OF PEACE, AND COLLECTIVE SECURITY BASED ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. SEEKING PERHAPS TO REASSURE FOREIGN OBSERVERS, MIKI EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE CURRENT DIET SESSION WILL RATIFY THE NPT. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE REAFFIRMED JAPAN'S THREE NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES (NO MANUFACTURE, NO POSSESSION, NO ENTRY).

4. IN A SLIGHT REFORMULATION OF HIS EARLIER STATEMENTS, MIKI SAID A MAJOR PREREQUISITE OF JAPANESE SECURITY IS THE STABILITY OF THE ASIAN PACIFIC REGION. TO PROMOTE ASIA-PACIFIC STABILITY, HE PLEDGED IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH AMERICA, CHINA, SOVIET UNION, SOUTH KOREA, ASEAN, AND THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF THE PACIFIC. ADDITIONALLY, HE SAID JAPAN IS SEEKING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH INDOCHINESE STATES AND EXCHANGES WITH NORTH KOREA.

5. MIKI SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FACT THAT THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP IS THE AXIS OF JAPANESE DIPLOMACY. THE US-JAPAN PARTNERSHIP, HE CONTINUED, IS EXTREMELY NATURAL GIVEN BOTH COUNTRIES' INTERESTS IN SECURITY, DEMOCRACY AND TRADE.

6. HE CALLED FOR CONCLUSION OF A JAPAN-CHINA PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, PLEDGED EFFORTS TOWARD A FRIENDLY, COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH SOVIET UNION, AND IMPROVED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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WITH SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE JAPAN-SOUTH KOREA CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT WOULD BE RATIFIED BY THE CURRENT DIET SESSION. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WERE ALSO URGED FOR ASEAN AND PACIFIC NATIONS.

7. AS FOR NORTH KOREA, MIKI SAID SUDDEN CHANGES ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA COULD PROVE DE-STABILIZING. IN THE PRESENT SITUATION BETWEEN JAPAN AND NORTH KOREA WHERE EACH LACKS ACCURATE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER, THERE

IS UNNECESSARY GUARDEDNESS AND CONCERN. THEREFORE, JAPAN WOULD LIKE TO PROMOTE EXCHANGES WITH NORTH KOREA AND THEREBY PROMOTE MORE ACCURATE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

8. ON UN MATTERS, MIKI RECONFIRMED FULL JAPANESE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY RESOLUTION #242 AND AGAIN CALLED FOR RECOGNITION OF THE JUST RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UN CHARTER, ALONG WITH REALIZATION OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE PLO.

9. MIKI SAID JAPAN WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. HE CALLED ON ALL FOREIGN NATIONS TO STOP THEIR MILITARY INTERVENTION AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE SITUATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

10. IN FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH FOLLOWING MIKI'S PRESENTATION, FUMIMICHI MIYAZAWA WENT OVER MUCH OF THE SAME GROUND AS PRIMIN. HE REPEATED MIKI'S CALL FOR RATIFICATION AT THIS DIET SESSION OF NPT, JAPAN-CHINA PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY, AND CONTINENTAL SHELF AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA. HE ALSO STATED JAPAN'S INTENTION TO COOPERATE WITH ASEAN NATIONS' EFFORTS FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.

11. MIYAZAWA LAID GREAT STRESS ON IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTHENING US-JAPAN RELATIONS AND ON JAPAN'S TIES WITH INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES. HE SAID THAT HE HAD STRESSED TO GROMYKO THAT NOW WAS THE TIME TO SETTLE THE TERRITORIAL PROBLEM AND CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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BUT THAT UNFORTUNATELY THE SOVIET ATTITUDE WAS AS UNBENDING AS IN THE PAST.

13. MIYAZAWA ALSO HEAPED PRAISE ON EFFORTS BY THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS TO COOPERATE WITH LDCS AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE RAMBOUILLET SUMMIT.

14. COMMENT. BOTH PRIMIN MIKI AND FUMIMICHI MIYAZAWA IN THEIR DIET POLICY SPEECHES LAID HEAVY STRESS ON INDISPENSIBILITY OF US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP AND IMPORTANCE OF TIES WITH INDUSTRIAL WORLD. BOTH ALSO EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO RATIFY CHINA FRIENDSHIP, KOREAN CONTINENTAL SHELF TREATIES AND NPT DURING THIS DIET SESSION. BOTH SPEECHES AVOIDED POLITICALLY RISKY NEW INITIATIVES, AND MIKI'S SPEECH, WITH HEAVY EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC RECOVERY, WAS SEEN BY PRESS AS CAREFULLY TAILORED FOR FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

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